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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: GiaQuinta*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Roderick Kevin "Rod" Woodson.

*Whereas, Rod Woodson has been involved with football in one way or another for most of his life;*

*Whereas, Born in Fort Wayne on March 10, 1965, Rod is best remembered for the ten years he played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Football League (NFL);*

*Whereas, Rod was also a member of the Baltimore Ravens Super Bowl XXXV championship team and played for the San Francisco 49ers and the Oakland Raiders;*

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*Whereas, Rod holds the record for career interception return yardage (1,483), interception returns for touchdowns (12), and was named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1993;*

*Whereas, Rod retired from football on July 27, 2004, and now helps coach the defense at Valley Christian Senior High School in Dublin, California, where his son plays safety, wide receiver, and kick returner;*

*Whereas, Rod is also an analyst for the NFL Network, operates a youth football camp, and is a partner in Woodson Motorsports, a BMW motorcycle dealership and repair shop in Fort Wayne;*

*Whereas, Rod and his wife Nikki have five children; and*

*Whereas, In recognition of Rod's many contributions to the NFL, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame on January 31, 2009, in his first year of eligibility: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2           congratulates Rod Woodson on his induction into the NFL Hall of
- 3           Fame and thanks him for the countless hours of pleasure he has given
- 4           football fans around the world.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Roderick Kevin
- 7           "Rod" Woodson and his family.

